



In re Application of: Charles E. Neff
 Application No. 10/635,374
 Filed: 08/06/2003
 For:

A METHOD OF FABRICATING PLIANT WORKPIECES, TOOLS FOR PERFORMING THE METHOD
 AND METHODS FOR MAKING THOSE TOOLS

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

- ☒ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.

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